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Title : NANOPARTICLES COMPRISING AT LEAST  
: ONE POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE  
: ABLE TO COMPLEX ONE OR MORE  
: ACTIVE INGREDIENTS COMPOUND

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AMENDMENT

BOX AF  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2001, using clean copies of the Claims and also a marked-up version of such, Applicants amend as follows:

In the Claims (Clean copy as amended)

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1) (Twice Amended) Nanoparticles comprising:
- at least one polymer;
  - at least one active ingredient; and
  - at least one cyclic oligosaccharide.

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